



Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

Notices for 10/24/14

- *Dress A Scarecrow Saturday, Oct. 25th 1:00-3:00pm*
- *Goodwin PTO'S Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 25th 2:00-4:00pm*
- *Northeast Ice Dogs Open Skate Sunday, Oct. 26th 1:00-2:15pm*
- *Goodwin's Costume Parade Friday, Oct. 31st 1:15-1:35pm*
- *Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department Youth Basketball 2014-2015 Registration Deadline Nov. 2nd*
- *Preschool schedule for Nov. 24th, 25th, and 26th*

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It's Easier than you think!

Dress A Scarecrow

For Goodwin Harvest Festival

Saturday, Oct. 25

1-3 p.m.

Questions? Melissa Sheardwright
msheardwright@yahoo.com or

(860) 597-6568

We have: frames, wire, some clothes, nails, permanent markers, twine, hay, pipe cleaners

You can bring: Brightly colored clothes, hats, scarves, old costumes, big socks

Heads: A white Pillow Case is an easy face, but get creative

Hair: Yarn, Mop, or funny hat

Faces: Buttons, Felt, corn cob pipe

Stuffing: leaves, corn stalks, plastic shopping bags, bubble wrap



Goodwin PTO's

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 25
2pm-4pm

Come in your Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat to each classroom!

Don't miss out on the games, prizes, popcorn, haunted hallway and more!!

NEEDED:

Candy donations

Door decorator(s) from each classroom

Contact Meghan Silliman,
meghan.silliman@gmail.com
if you can help!!



NORTHEAST
ICEDOGS
HOCKEY



Halloween Open Skate

at UCONN's Mark Edward Freitas Ice Forum, Storrs Campus

Bring a Friend! Costumes welcome!

Sunday, October 26th

1:00 – 2:15pm

Bring a helmet, gloves and skates

(There will be limited equipment available at the rink, bike helmets OK)



Find out more information by visiting our webpage at...

<http://www.northeastyouthhockey.org/>

Or contact us at IceDogsQuestions@gmail.com

Oct 31st at Goodwin

Goodwin school children are allowed to bring their costumes to school on Friday, October 31st. They will be given time after lunch to put their costume on for the afternoon. Costumes are optional!

We will have an all school costume parade from 1:15-1:35. While students may wear masks to the parade, they will not be allowed to wear masks in the classroom during learning time.

Students must be able to put their costumes on over the clothes they are wearing – they will not be sent to the bathroom to change. Students cannot put on face paint or hair dye (save that for trick-or-treating ☺). Please do not send in plastic accessories (especially plastic weapons).

Each class will have a small Halloween party at the end of the day in their classrooms. We are happily accepting food and drink donations for classrooms. While it is fun to eat treats once in a while, please remember Mansfield's healthy eating initiative when sending in goodies.

MANSFIELD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOUTH BASKETBALL 2014-2015 INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Grade 5-8 Competitive Division (10/06/14). * See tryout information on page 1. Grade K-2 Skill and Drill & 3-8 Recreation Division deadline is (11/02/14) * See evaluation information on page 1.

*Registration is accepted only on a space available basis after deadlines and with a \$20.00 late fee will apply to all grades 3-8 divisions. Fee waivers are available to qualified residents.

Gr. K - 2 -Hoop Skill & Drill: * Must provide own #4 or #5 (25.5-27.5 basketball)

(341001-A) Grade K only (9:00am) * Saturdays at a local Mansfield elementary school (TBD)

(341002-A) Grade 1 and 2 (10:00am) * Organized instruction and some "team" play

(341002-B) Grade 1 and 2 (11:00am) * 8 Sessions beginning December 13. No play 12/27.

(341002-C) Grade 1 and 2 (12:00pm)

Fees: residents \$55.00, non-residents: \$65.00 (includes shirt)



Gr. Gr. 3&4 - Instructional League: * Emphasis on skill development.

(341005-A) Girl's * Saturdays, Sundays and early evening weeknights

(341006-A) Boy's * Games held in Mansfield, Hebron, Coventry, Bolton

*Game and practice schedules determined after November coaches meeting.

* Begins week of 11/24 – ending mid-February

Fees: residents \$65.00, non-residents: \$75.00

5& 6, Gr. 7&8 - Recreation League

(342001-A) Boys 5&6 Recreation * Weeknight and weekend practices and games November 17 – mid-February

(342002-A) Girls 5&6 Recreation * Games held in Mansfield, Hebron, Coventry, Bolton

(342003-A) Boys 7&8 Recreation * Individual team practice and game schedules distributed at first practice.

(342004-A) Girls 7&8 Recreation * Separate 5&6 and 7&8 teams for boys and girls

* Players will NOT BE ALLOWED to play Rec. & Travel.

Fees: residents: \$80.00, non-residents: \$90.00

Grades 5&6, and Grades 7& 8 Competitive/Travel League *Registration Deadline of 10/06/14 * See Oct. tryout dates.

Teams will primarily participate in the Power Pac Conference. Games can be up to a 60 minute drive. Consistent attendance at practices is expected and equal playing time is not mandated. Playing time is determined by individual coaches. Use the following registration numbers when completing the registration form. Those not making the travel team will automatically be transferred to the recreation division and issued a refund for the balance owed. Mansfield resident participation only. Fee includes gym rentals, seasonal uniform, board certified referees, and league fees. Non-league tournaments are optional and will require additional payments (estimated \$20.00) per tournament and will be collected by the coach.

Fee: (residents only) \$175.00

(343010-A) Boys 5&6 Competitive

(343012-A) Boys 7&8 Competitive

(343014-A) Girls 5&6 Competitive

(343016-A) Girl's 7&8 Competitive

Volunteer Coaches – Needed for many divisions. Head coaches must be at least 18 years old and all head and assistant coaches must complete a background check. Please return "Yes, I want to Coach" form to be contacted. Also, parent helpers are needed for the K-2 to assist our program staff. Questions? OKeeefejm@mansfieldct.org or 860-429-3015, 6104.

Gym Supervisors/Scorekeepers & Referees – An application is available at www.mansfieldct.org.

- Referees for grades 5-8 and grades 3-4 recreation level basketball games must be at least 16 years old. Paid \$20.00 per game. Basic training is provided. Informational and training meetings will be scheduled in early December for those hired. Games held December – February at local schools on Saturdays. Applications received by November 7 will be given priority consideration. Positions open until filled. **Weekend Gym Supervisor/Scorekeepers** are needed to provide general oversight in gymnasium and maintain score of games, \$12.00 per game. Application on line at www.mansfieldct.org.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! (on line is available at www.mansfieldcc.com)MAIL TO: Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department
10 South Eagleville Road, Storrs/Mansfield CT 06268

| Primary Household Contact/Parent/Guardian | | Secondary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian) | |
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| Name: | | Name: | |
| Address: | | | |
| Town: | Zip | | |
| Phone: (H) | (W) | Phone: (H) | (W) |
| (Cell) | | (Cell) | |
| Email Address: | | Email Address: | |

LOCAL Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e., grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

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| Name: | Phone: |
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| Activity # /Letters | Activity Name | Participant's Last Name | First Name | Birth Date | Gender | Fee |
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| Contribution to Scholarship Fund | | | | | | |
| TOTAL: | | | | | | |

☐ please Check here if you have purchased a Community Center Membership.*Some Mansfield residents may be eligible for low-income fee reductions. Check with the Parks & Recreation Office for more information and an application*

Also fill details below for each participant:

| | Grade (if child) | School (if child) | Allergies, Special Asst., Meds, Other Info: |
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| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
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PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please make checks payable to: Town of Mansfield

Payment method: Check _____ Cash (in office only) _____ AMEX/DS/MC/Visa (in office only) _____
(separate checks required for each program)**Credit Cards accepted on line and in person only**

WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT BY PARENT OR SFLF: I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Mansfield, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and/or volunteers from any and all liability that may occur during either my participation or the participation of my minor child in the above listed recreational activities. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk, and I grant permission to the Town of Mansfield to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat any injuries that I or my minor child may incur. I further understand that the Town of Mansfield does not provide insurance for recreational program participants. PHOTO RELEASE: I understand that for promotional purposes the Town videotapes and/or takes photographs of participants enrolled in recreation activities, classes or programs. I hereby release and permit the Town of Mansfield to utilize for said promotional purposes any photographs and/or videotapes of me or my minor child engages in the above listed recreational activities.

Signature _____

Date _____

“Yes, I Want to Coach”
2014 Basketball Program
Return this form with registration

* Return form with player registration and submit information to OKeeffeJM@Mansfieldct.org

Your Name: _____

Do you have child that is participating (if yes, list name): _____

Address: _____

Best phone contact number: _____ Email: _____

YES, I WANT TO COACH (Indicate the level of commitment you are interested in)

K-2 instructors (to assist P&R instructional staff)

____ K

____ Grades 1-2

Grades 3-8

Check Recreation and/or Travel Division (grades 5-8 only play a travel/competitive division)

____ Recreation Division

____ Travel Division

| | <u>Grade</u> | | | <u>Gender</u> | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|-----|---------------|---|
| ____ Head Coach | 3/4 | 5/6 | 7/8 | M | F |

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| ____ Assistant Coach | 3/4 | 5/6 | 7/8 | M | F |
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Cut on line and note information below!

Coaching is more than knowing the game. The ability to teach age appropriate athletic skills is equally as important as being aware of the psychological and emotional needs of children while participating in sports. Those interested in coaching please complete and return the above information and you will be mailed a detailed coaches application packet. All approved coaches must complete (on-line) NYSCA coaches' certification, a background check and attend the pre-season coaches meetings on Sunday, November 2. Questions? OKeeffejm@mansfieldct.org or 860-429-3015, 6104.

Coaches Meeting Sunday November 2, 5:00-7:00pm

at the Mansfield Community Center

- Meeting will cover information regarding league organization, procedures and policies, safety, team selection process and division/grade curriculum for grades 3-8. Parent helpers in grades K-2 need not to attend this meeting.



THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

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October 17, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am writing to let you know of the schedule for the Mansfield Public Schools' Preschool program in November.

On November 24, 25, and 26, 2014, there will be no classes for Preschool students to allow for parent conferences to take place. There is also no school on November 27 and 28, 2014 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call at (860) 429-3350.

Sincerely,

Rachel D. Leclerc, Ed. D.
Acting Superintendent